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NOTES

Warsaw Pact: The wording of a TASS broadcast on 10 February, following the three-day meeting of the Warsaw Pact foreign ministers, indicates that the implications of Bucharest's establishment of diplomatic relations with Bonn were the focus of the talks. Rumania, which had refused to attend the meeting if it were held in East Berlin as originally planned, sent only a deputy foreign minister. The meeting apparently failed to reach a consensus, indicating that other East European regimes will continue to deal with Bonn on an individual basis.

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France: The small French satellite launched from the Sahara on 8 February is circling the earth in a lower orbit than intended. A similar satellite launch scheduled for about 19 February probably will be delayed until the French space agency can determine the reason for the low orbit. French officials are blaming a malfunction in the third stage of the launch vehicle, and have requested tracking information from US radar facilities.

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